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FOR INITIATING STRONG
ENCRYPTION USING EXISTING
SSL CONNECTION FOR SECURE
KEY EXCHANGE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, the Applicant is herewith filing this Amendment and Response. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.